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SUBJECT: VISIT OF VOA HUNGARIAN SERVICE CORRESPONDENT

1. THE VISIT OF STEVEN VARSA, VOA HUNGARIAN SERVICE
CORRESPONDENT, TO HUNGARY FROM MAY 15 - 26 WAS A TOTAL
SUCCESS. DURING THE PERIOD VARSA WAS HERE, HE REPORTED
EXTENSIVELY ON THE AMERICAN EXHIBIT AT THE BUDAPEST SPRING
FAIR, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BOB BERGLAND'S VISIT TO
HUNGARY AND THE CRO/1 OF ST. STEPHEN. OTHER STORIES VARSA
COVERED WERE ABOUT AN AMERICAN FILM CREW MAKING A MOVIE IN
HUNGARY, A VISIT TO THE LEVI STRAUSS PLANT IN MARCALI,
AMERICAN TOURISM IN HUNGARY, U.S.-HUNGARIAN SPORTS COOPERA-
TION, AND CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND HUNGARY.

2. THE POST WAS VERY PLEASED TO HAVE HAD VARSA HERE AT
THIS TIME. WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS AND
IN INCREASED P&C ACTIVITIES, ON THE SPOT HUNGARIAN SERVICE
REPORTS OF MAJOR U.S. EVENTS IN HUNGARY ARE IMPORTANT
PARTS OF OUR TOTAL EFFORT. WE BELIEVE THAT HUNGARIAN
SERVICE CORRESPONDENTS SHOULD VISIT HERE WHENEVER A MAJOR
OFFICIAL U.S. EVENT TAKES PLACE, AND PLAN TO REQUEST SUCH
SUPPORT AS APPROPRIATE.

3. WE ALSO WISH TO THANK ICA/EU AND ICA/VOA FOR THEIR
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ASSISTANCE IN MAKING VARSA'S VISIT POSSIBLE.
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